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2015/34. Human settlements

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its relevant resolutions and decisions on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda,[1]

Recalling also relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolutions 66/288 of 27 July 2012, entitled "The future we want", and 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013 and 69/226 of 19 December 2014, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)",

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda;[2]

2. *Also takes note* of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme on its twenty-fifth session[3] and the resolutions contained therein;

3. *Encourages* Member States and observers to continue to give appropriate consideration to the role of urbanization in sustainable development and to ensure policy coherence in the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda, including by promoting the active participation of relevant stakeholders, including local authorities;

4. *Invites* Member States and observers to adopt approaches that encourage participation of relevant stakeholders, civil society and levels of subnational government, as appropriate, in order to foster discussions on economic, social and environmental sustainability;

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[1] *Report of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), Istanbul, 3–14 June 1996* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.97.IV.6), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.

[2] E/2015/72.

[3] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventieth Session, Supplement No. 8* (A/70/8).

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5. *Emphasizes* the importance of ensuring consistency and coherence in the deliberations of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council on agenda items related to the work of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), as well as with the preparations for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and across the current consultations on major global issues, where appropriate, in order to promote coordination to minimize duplication of effort;

6. *Decides* to transmit to the General Assembly for consideration at its seventieth session the report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council for consideration at its substantive session of 2016 a report on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda.

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